

**Forest Fire Protection (FFP) and
Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA)
Grant Application**

Form 4300-119 (R 4/06)

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Notice: Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to s. 26.145, Wis. Stats.; Chapter NR 47, subch. I and VIII, Wis. Adm. Code; Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act as amended by Forest Stewardship Act of 1990; and 16 U.S.C. 2101-2114. The Department will not consider your application unless you complete and submit this application form. Personally identifiable information collected will be used for grant administration and will also be accessible by request under Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.69, Wis. Stats.].

- Instructions:** 1. Fill out form completely. Answer every question. Be certain that figures used are recent and reasonably accurate. Initial screening of applications will be made solely from the information given on the application. Please respond only with one answer for each yes or no question.
2. Attach itemized listing and other supporting material as appropriate to define better the project and/or need.
3. All applications must be **postmarked no later than July 3.**

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Part 1: Applicant Information

Applicant Type: (select only one)		Applicant Name (Fire Department or County/Area Fire Association Name)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Department	<input type="checkbox"/> County/Area Fire Association			
Name of Individual Authorized to Act on Behalf of Applicant		Title of Authorized Representative		
Applicant Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code	County
		WI		
Daytime Telephone Number of Authorized Representative		Fax Number of Authorized Representative		
E-mail Address of Authorized Representative		Note: The following information is available at waml.legis.state.wi.us .	Senate District	Assembly District

- Will your fire department(s) be NIMS compliant? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Total number of wildland fire incidents: _____ (wildland fires include: grass, woods, forest, marsh, etc.)
Approximate acreage burned: _____ (one acre = one football field)
- Number of communities served by this applicant: Cities: _____ Villages: _____ Townships: _____ Tribal Governments: _____
- Does the applicant fire department or county/area association serve federal lands? If Yes, select all that apply:
☐ US Forest Service ☐ US Fish & Wildlife Service ☐ National Park Service ☐ Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Would the applicant fire department or county/area fire association be interested in receiving DNR wildland fire training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

DNR Contact Information	Local DNR Forester/Ranger Name	Telephone Number	DNR Region
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Part 2: Fire Department Applicants Only – Scoring Criteria and Eligibility Information

- Does the applicant fire department have a current forest fire suppression agreement with DNR? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Note:** If your answer is "no," your fire department is not eligible to apply.
- Does the applicant fire department serve areas within a DNR organized forest fire control area? (See map) ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the applicant fire department provide, without cost to DNR, initial attack forest fire suppression within a DNR Organized Protection area or on DNR State Lands? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do the majority of the current members of the applicant fire department meet the NFPA 1051 standards for wildland fire fighting training? **Note:** Includes any wildland fire training that meets NFPA 1051 standards. ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Did the applicant fire department receive a DNR Forest Fire Protection grant award last grant cycle? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- In what Fire Response Unit (FRU) is applicant fire department located? (See map.) If fire department is not in an organized protection area, the FRU is "CO-OP". _____

Part 3: County/Area Fire Association Applicants Only – Scoring Criteria and Eligibility Information

- Number of fire departments that are current members of the Association: _____
- Number of current member fire departments with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that serve DNR organized forest fire control areas within their service area: _____
- Number of current member fire departments that serve the areas designated by DNR as the cooperative (CO-OP) forest fire control areas: (See map.) _____
- Did the applicant fire association receive a DNR Forest Fire Protection (FFP) or Volunteer Fire Assistance (VFA) grant last grant cycle? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does the applicant fire association project impact a majority of the members of the association? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Part 4: Grant Funding Requested by Category – An itemized project budget must accompany application

Part 4A: For FFP Applicants Only!

(Fire Departments & eligible County/area fire associations)

Category (in priority order)	Total Estimated Cost
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	.00
Forest Fire Training	.00
Forest Fire Prevention	.00
Forest Fire Suppression Tools/Equipment	.00
Dry Hydrants (Water Points) # of Dry Hydrants:	.00
Communication Equipment	.00
Rural Fire Mapping	.00
Vehicles (Individual FDs only)	.00
Project Total*	.00
X Grant Share (50%)	X .50
Total Grant Funding*	.00

* NOTE maximums & minimums included in the FFP application packet.

Part 4B: For VFA Applicants Only!

(County/area fire associations)

Category	Total Estimated Cost
Forest Fire Fighter Safety	.00
Forest Fire Training	.00
Forest Fire Prevention/Wildland Urban Interface	.00
Dry Hydrants (Water Points) # of Dry Hydrants:	.00
Rural Fire Mapping	.00
Communications	.00
Wildland Fire Suppression Equipment	.00
Organization/Startup Efforts (new Fire Dept only)	.00
Project Total*	.00
X Grant Share (50%)	X .50
Total Grant Funding*	.00

* NOTE maximums & minimums included in the VFA application packet.

Itemized listing (by category) of purchases; brief description of project. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Part 5: Additional information to be included with this grant application

The following information must be included with the application for grant funding. **Applications that do not include this information will be considered incomplete and ineligible for consideration.**

- (For All Applicants)** An **itemized listing** of personal protective equipment, forest fire training and prevention, tools, materials, dry hydrants, communication equipment, mapping, and vehicles that will be purchased with grant funds or local matching funds. **The list must include quantities to be purchased, individual prices of all items, and any applicable descriptions.**
- (For County/Area Association Applicants Only)** A copy of the association's constitution, bylaws, and a list of member fire departments (documents not required if an application was previously submitted and approved).

Part 6: Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge (a) the information contained in this application and attachments is correct and true; (b) the local cost share monies are not proceeds of any other federal grant program; (c) the organization has the ability and intention to finance and execute this project if a grant is approved; (d) all fire departments included as county association members on this application are not requesting grant funds under any other county fire association grant application this grant cycle; and (e) this grant request meets all applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and COMM-30 standards. I further understand and agree that any grant funds subsequently awarded as a result of this application shall be used in compliance with s. 26.145, Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 47, subch. I and VIII, Wis. Adm. Code; Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act as amended by Forest Stewardship Act of 1990; and 16 U.S.C. 2101-2114.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Mail Grant Applications **postmarked no later than July 3** to:

**FFP/VFA Grant Manager - CF/8
Department of Natural Resources
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707-7921**

Online DNR Grant Information at:

**dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/lr/ffp/grants.html
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